S. 388

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 25, 2007

Mr. Thune (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Burr, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Lott) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. NATIONAL STANDARD FOR THE CARRYING OF
- 4 CERTAIN CONCEALED FIREARMS BY NON-
- 5 RESIDENTS.
- 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
- 7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
- 8 the following:

1 "§ 926D. National standard for the carrying of certain

2 concealed firearms by nonresident	ts
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- 3 "(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any provision
- 4 of the law of any State or political subdivision thereof,
- 5 a person who is not prohibited by Federal law from pos-
- 6 sessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm and
- 7 is carrying a valid license or permit which is issued by
- 8 a State and which permits the person to carry a concealed
- 9 firearm (other than a machinegun or destructive device)
- 10 may carry in any State a concealed firearm (other than
- 11 a machinegun or destructive device) that has been shipped
- 12 or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, subject
- 13 to subsection (b).

14 "(b) Limitations.—

- 15 "(1) IN GENERAL.—If a State other than the
- 16 State that issued the license or permit described in
- subsection (a) issues licenses or permits to carry
- 18 concealed firearms, a person may carry a concealed
- firearm in that State under the same restrictions
- which apply to the carrying of a concealed firearm
- 21 by a person to whom that State has issued such a
- license or permit.
- 23 "(2) OTHER LIMITATIONS.—If a State other
- than the State that issued the license or permit de-
- scribed in subsection (a) does not issue licenses or
- permits to carry concealed firearms, a person may

1 not, in that State, carry a concealed firearm in a po-2 lice station, in a public detention facility, in a court-3 house, in a public polling place, at a meeting of a 4 State, county, or municipal governing body, in a 5 school, at a professional or school athletic event not 6 related to firearms, in a portion of an establishment 7 licensed by that State to dispense alcoholic beverages 8 for consumption on the premises, or inside the ster-9 ile or passenger area of an airport, except to the ex-10 tent expressly permitted by the law of that State.". 11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections 12 at the beginning of chapter 44 of title 18, United States 13 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to

"926D. National standard for the carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-residents.".

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section 926C the following:

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